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SUBJECT: INDIAN FON MINISTER'S VISIT

1. INDIAN FONMIN SURENDRA PAL SINGH MADE OFFICIAL VISIT TO PERU MAY 23-27. IN ADDITION TO PROTOCOLARY FUNCTIONS AND A VISIT TO CUZCO AND MACHU-PICCHU, SINGH MET WITH MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE, FOREIGN RELATIONS, COMMERCE, AND HOUSING TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL ISSUES TO MUTUAL INTEREST. NO JOINT DECLARATION OR COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE VISIT.

- 2. THE INDIAN FONMIN TOLD REPORTERS THAT INDIA SUPPORTS ALL NATIONS WHO PROTECT THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES. HE ALSO STATED THAT AS A MEMBER OF THE "THIRD WORLD," INDIA BELIEVES IN UNITY OF ALL NATIONS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST UNDER-DEVELOPMENT. ON HIS ARRIVAL, HE REPLIED TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS ON THE RECENT INDIAN ATOMIC TEST BY AFFIRMING THAT WHILE INDIA HAS JOINED THE "ATOMIC CLUB," IT HAD NOT JOINED THOSE NATIONS HOLDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
- 3. PERUVIAN FONMIN, MIGUEL ANGEL DE LA FLOR VALLE, COMMENTED THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECT DISCUSSED WAS THE STRENGTHENING UNCLASSIFIED

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